



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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DOA:.....Lawrence, BB0083 - Exemption from nursing home bed assessment for veterans homes

FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

VETERANS

Under current law, each nursing home is required to pay the state an assessment of not more than \$170 per bed, per month. The assessment revenue is deposited in the Medical Assistance (MA) trust fund and is generally expended for MA services for which the federal government contributes a share of the costs. Current law exempts Wisconsin veterans homes from having to pay the assessment for the 2011-13 fiscal biennium. This bill makes the exemption permanent.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 45.50 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

45.50 (11) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION. A Wisconsin veterans home is exempt from paying any assessment imposed on the licensed beds in the home under s. 50.14 (2) (am).

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